



Brownfields 2022 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet

Port of Tacoma, WA

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grant

\$500,000

EPA has selected the Port of Tacoma for a Brownfields Assessment Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct eight Phase I and five Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to develop five reuse plans and support community engagement activities. The target area for this grant is the Tacoma Tideflats Manufacturing Industrial Center, which is situated at the mouth of the Puyallup River on Commencement Bay. Priority sites include a 3.5-acre former fuel storage and distribution site, the port's 244-acre Central Peninsula site, and a 70-acre cluster of vacant and underutilized properties in the target area.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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